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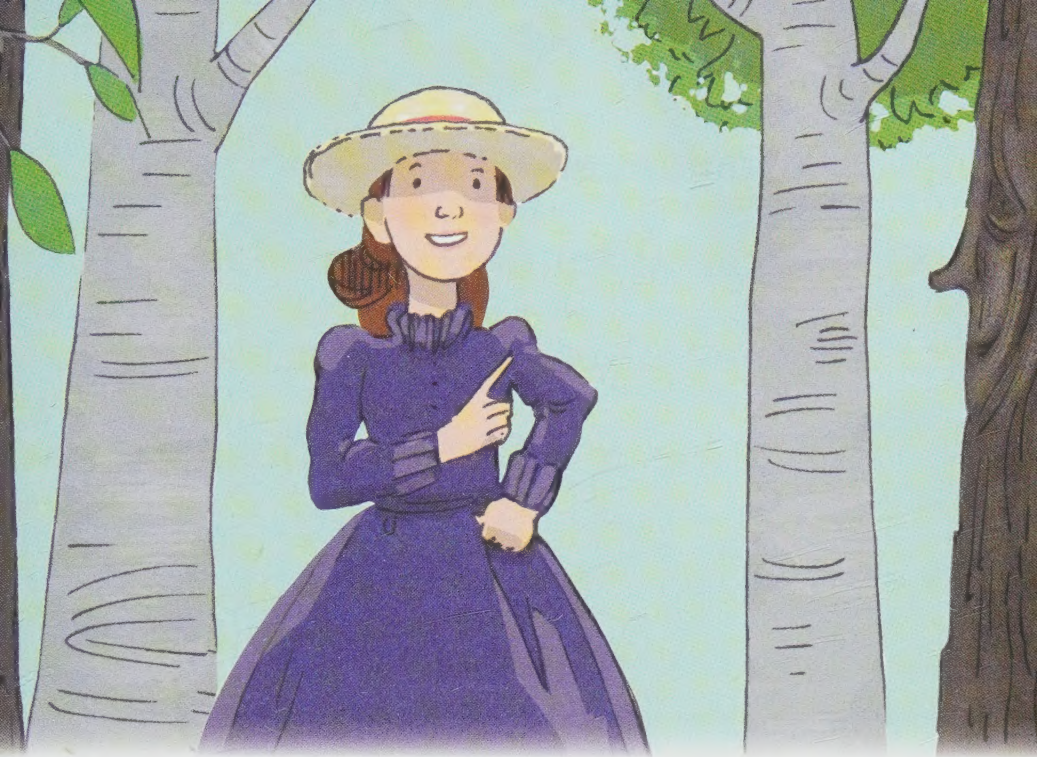
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Maud is playing outside.

She doesn't have any playmates,
so she is talking to the trees.





“Your name is Charlie,”

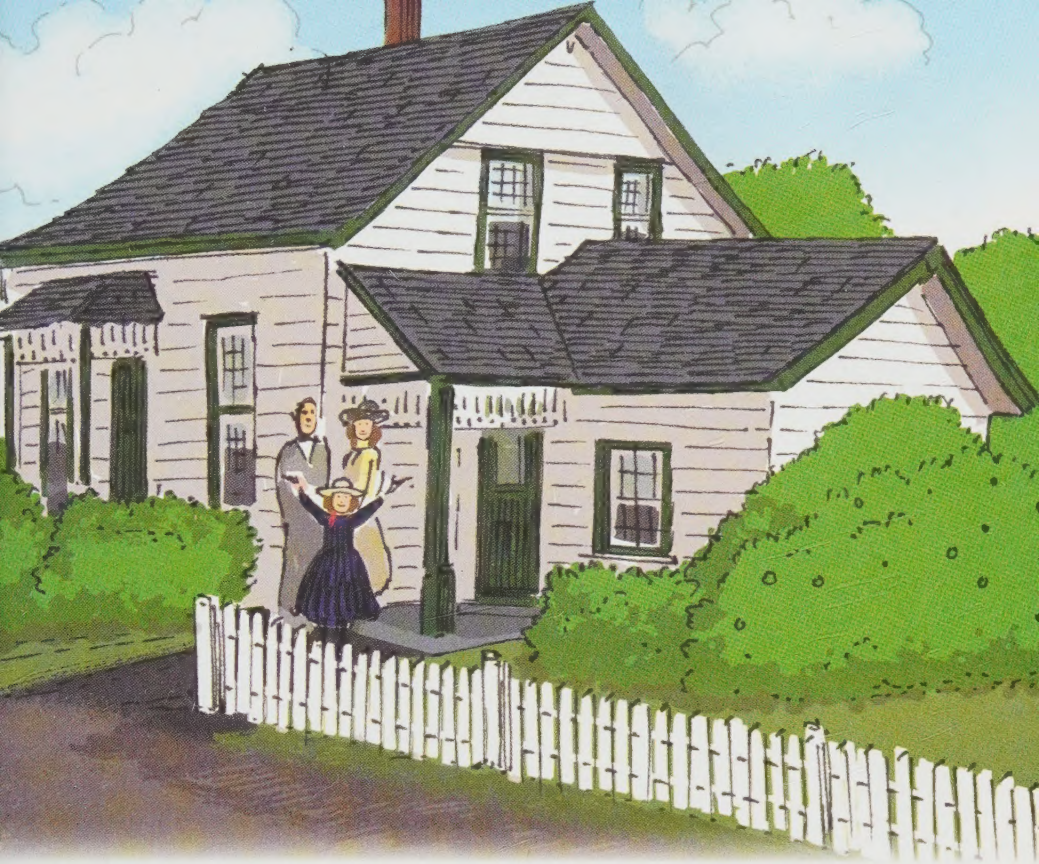
Maud tells an oak.

“And you are Eliza,”

she tells a maple.

“You are about to go on a
great adventure,” says Maud.
Maud loves telling stories.
She has a big imagination.





Maud lives on Prince Edward Island
with her grandparents.

Her full name is Lucy Maud.

But she prefers Maud.

Maud has no brothers or sisters.
But she has imaginary friends to
play with if she's lonely.





They live behind the glass of
the bookcase door.

She calls their home the fairy room.



“Hi, Katie and Lucy,” Maud says.
Her imaginary friends smile
back at her.

Maud has a lot of books.

She loves to read and write.



“I wrote a new story!”

Maud tells her grandma.

“I’ll read it to you.”





“You have a keen imagination,”

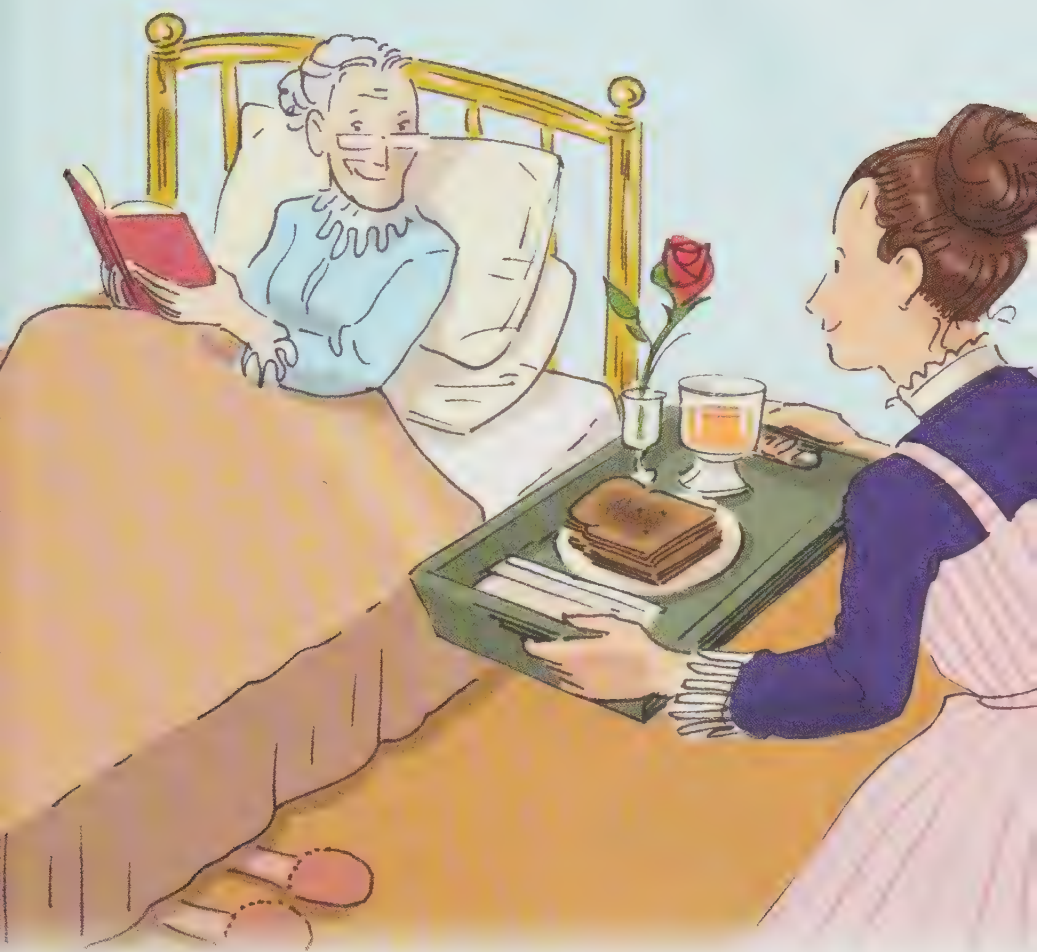
Maud’s grandma says.

“I want to be an author,”

Maud tells her.

When Maud grows up,
she has different jobs.
She is a teacher and
a newspaper reporter.





Maud also takes care of her grandma.
But she never stops writing.

One day Maud thinks up a
very special story.

“I will write about a girl
like me,” she says to herself.





“I will call her Anne.”

“Anne will be smart
and silly and brave,”
Maud says.





“Anne will love nature
and books,” Maud says.

“And she’ll have a temper,
with fiery red hair to match.”

Maud calls her story
Anne of Green Gables.
She is proud of her work.





Maud sends her story
to publishers.
Publishers make books.

But the publishers send it back.

“No, thank you,” they say.

“We don’t like your story.”





Maud is sad.

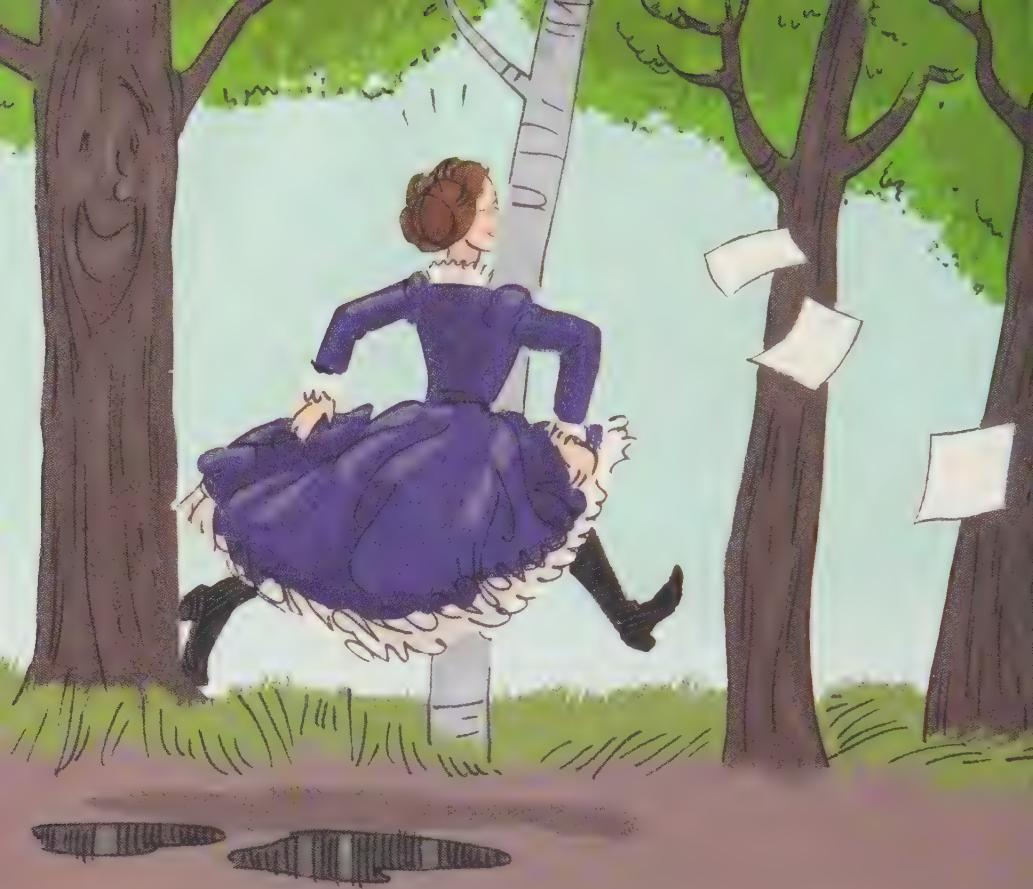
She puts her story away in a box.

Then one day Maud is cleaning.
She finds the story in the box.
She decides to try again.





Maud sends the story out.
And this time a good letter
comes back.



This publisher loves the story.

“Oh my!” Maud says.

She jumps up and down.

Anne of Green Gables is printed.

The book is sold in stores.

Everyone loves it.



It isn't just popular in Canada.
It's popular all over the world!

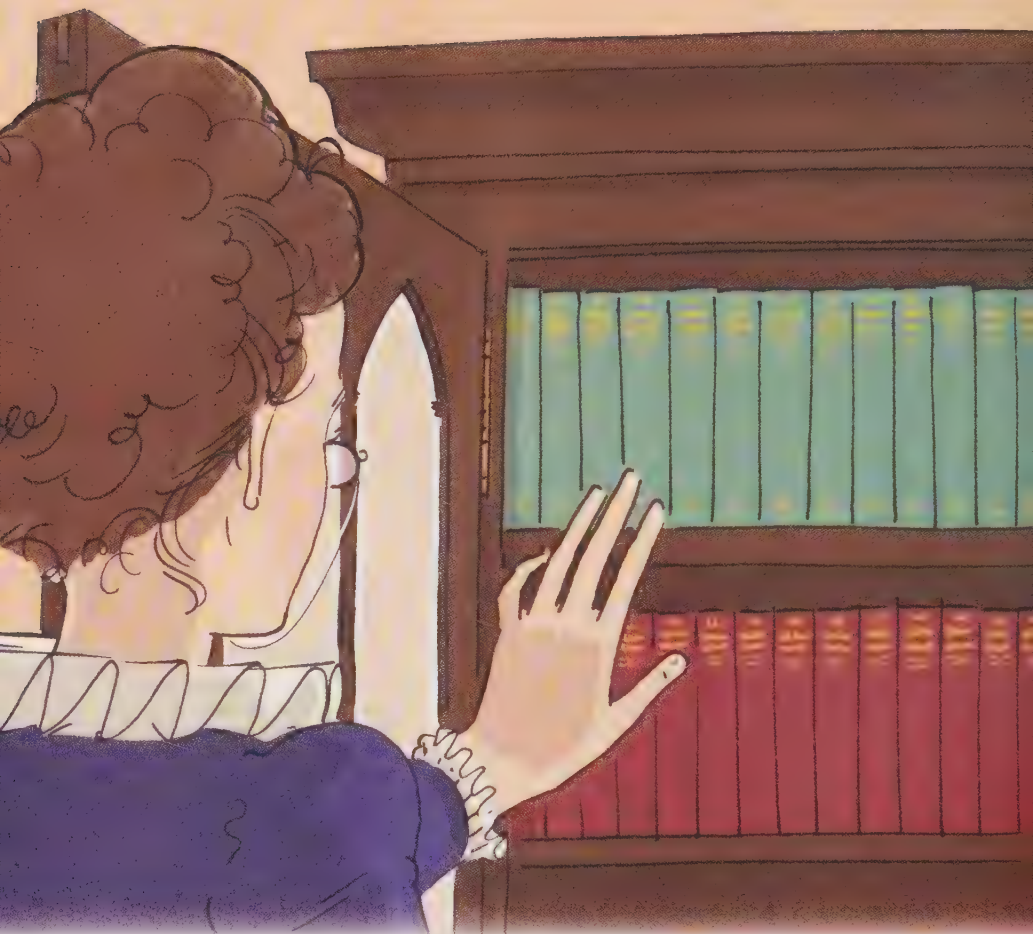




“Could you write another book?”

her publisher asks.

“I’d love to!” Maud says.



Maud writes more books about Anne.
She writes other books too.
Her readers know her as
L.M. Montgomery.

Maud is happy.

Her dream has come true.

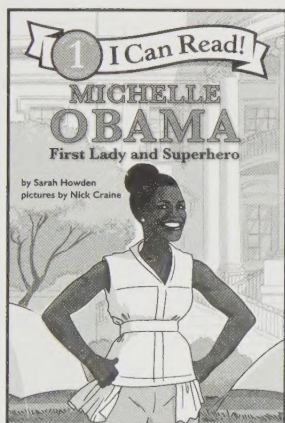
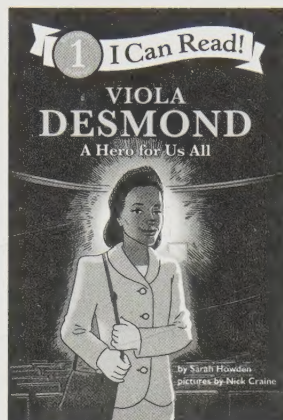
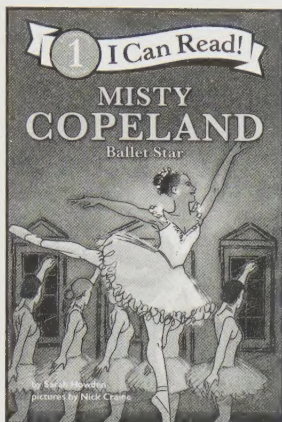
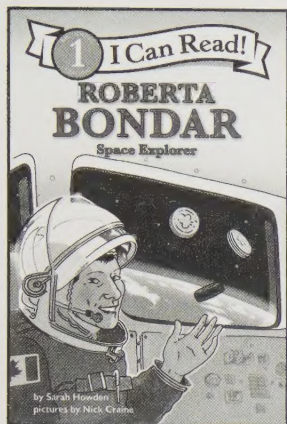
She is finally a famous author.





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doing what she loves.
She is telling stories.

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